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BLOCKING MICROWAVE PROPAGATION
IN PARALLEL PLATE STRUCTURES
UTILIZING CLUSTER VIAS

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CHAIN OF TITLE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73Inventor(s): William E. McKinzie, Jr.Serial No.: 10/796,398 Patent No.: 7,157,992 Case No.: 13050-31 Filing Date: March 8, 2004Title: Systems and Methods for Blocking Microwave Propagation in Parallel Plate Structures Utilizing Cluster ViasAssignee: Wemtec, Inc., a Delaware Corporationat P.O. Box 446, Fulton, MD 20759 is:

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